IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Attv. Docket No.: ADVENT006US In re Application of: § LANCE R. REIDHEAD Examiner: NGOC K, VII Serial No.: 10/072,479 Art Unit: 2623 Confirmation No.: 1169 Filed: FEBRUARY 7, 2002 For: RADIO FREQUENCY CHARACTERIZATION OF CABLE PLANT AND CORRESPONDING CALIBRATION OF COMMUNICATION EOUIPMENT COMMUNICATING VIA THE CABLE PLANT

AMENDMENT A UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

Mail Stop Amendment Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Arlington, Virginia 22313-1450

Sir:

This Amendment is submitted in response to the Office Action dated May 9, 2006, having a shortened statutory period set to expire August 9, 2006. No additional fees are believed to be required for this amendment; however, in the event any additional fees are required, please charge any such fee to Deposit Account Number 50-3083. Please amend the above-identified application as indicated below.